SECTION 17 TUITION AND FEES

Costs to Students

There is a direct relationship between state support to Iowa Community Colleges and the cost of Tuition and Fees charged to the student. As the level of state support decreases, community colleges have instituted increases in student tuition and fees. State support has decreased from 49.51% of total revenues in Fiscal Year 1980 to 36.54% of total revenues in Fiscal Year 2007. During this same time period, Tuition and Fees increased from 24.39% of total revenues in Fiscal Year 1980 to 47.51% of total revenues in Fiscal Year 2007 (Source - Table 5: General Operating Fund Revenues by Source as a Percentage of Total Revenues, 2006-2007 Academic Year, Iowa Community Colleges, Tuition and Fees Report and FY 2007 Financial Data brochure).

Fees at Iowa Community Colleges range from no separate fee to a substantial portion of the cost of enrollment. In Academic Year 2006-2007, fees ranged from 0.00% of the Tuition & Fees charged, up to 17.34% of the total charges for a 15-hour semester (\$705.00 in fees from a total tuition and fees charge of \$4,065.00).

Academic Year 2007-2008 tuition increased 4.78% at Iowa Community Colleges, while increasing 5.22% at Iowa Regent Universities, as presented in Table 72.

Table 72

Annual Full-Time (15 Credit Hours) Average Tuition Rate Comparison Iowa Community Colleges and Regent Institutions Fiscal Year 2004 to Fiscal Year 2008

	2004		20	005	Fiscal Year 2006		2007		2008	
Institution	Tuition	% Change	Tuition	% Change	Tuition	% Change	Tuition	% Change	Tuition	% Change
Iowa Community Colleges	\$2,916	5.89%	\$2,754	7.12%	\$2,916	5.89%	\$3,053	4.70%	\$3,199	4.78%
Iowa Regent Institutions	\$4,890	4.00	\$4,702	8.29	\$4,890	4.00	\$5,094	4.17	\$5,360	5.22

Source: Table 8: "Annual Full-Time Tuition Rate Comparison", 2007-2008 Academic Year, Iowa Community Colleges, Tuition and Fees Report.

Note: Tuition = Average Tuition, % Change = Percentage change over previous year.

The annual average Full-Time resident tuition has increased from \$1,762 in Fiscal Year 1999 to \$3,199 in Fiscal Year 2008, an increase of 81.55%.

Table 73

Annual Iowa Community College Full-Time* Resident Tuition Fiscal Year 1999 to Fiscal Year 2008

Full-Time Resident Tuition	1999	2000	2001*	2002	Fisca 2003	al Year 2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Low	\$1,575	\$1,710	\$1,830	\$1,980	\$2,160	\$2,400	\$2,550	\$2,700	\$2,880	\$2,996
High	1,980	2,040	2,100	2,340	2,580	2,790	2,970	3,150	3,300	3,450
State Average	1,762	1,856	1,937	2,162	2,378	2,571	2,754	2,916	3,053	3,199

Source: Table 1 "Annual Iowa Community College Full-Time Resident Tuition", 2007-2008 Academic Year, Iowa

Community Colleges, Tuition and Fees Report.

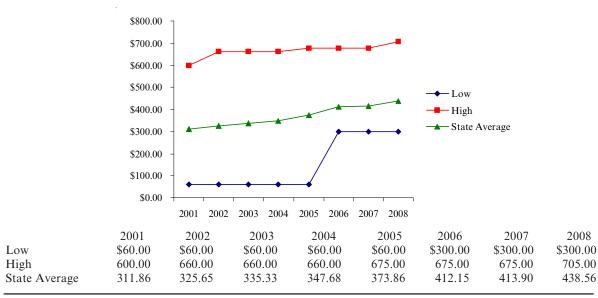
Note: *Fall 2001 tuition does not include mid-year increases.

Annual Iowa Community College Full-Time Fees

Figure 18 reflects fees charged at community colleges. Some colleges do not charge a separate fee in addition to their tuition charge and are not included in the table below. The low fee charged, as shown in Figure 18, does not consider those colleges who do not charge separate fees. The purpose of fees charged varies from college to college. The fees do not include any program specific fees that may be charged.

Figure 18

Annual Iowa Community College Full-Time* Fees Fiscal Year 2001 through Fiscal Year 2008



Source: 2007-2008 Academic Year, Iowa Community Colleges, Tuition and Fees Report, Issued July 2007; Electronic 2007-2008 tuition survey data submitted by Iowa Community Colleges and compiled by the Iowa Department of Education

2000: Kirkwood, Indian Hills, and Southeastern did not charge separate fees.

2001-2003: Eastern Iowa, Kirkwood, and Southeastern did not charge separate fees. Indian Hills only charges a \$20 per term (3 terms) Health fee for full-time Ottumwa campus day only.

2004-2005 Eastern Iowa, Kirkwood, Southeastern and Des Moines Area did not charge separate fees. Indian Hills only charges a 20 per term (3 terms) Health fee for full-time Ottumwa campus day only.

2006-2007: Eastern Iowa, Kirkwood, Des Moines Area, Indian Hills, and Southeastern did not charge separate fees. 2007-2008: Eastern Iowa, Kirkwood, Des Moines Area, Indian Hills, and Southeastern did not charge separate fees.

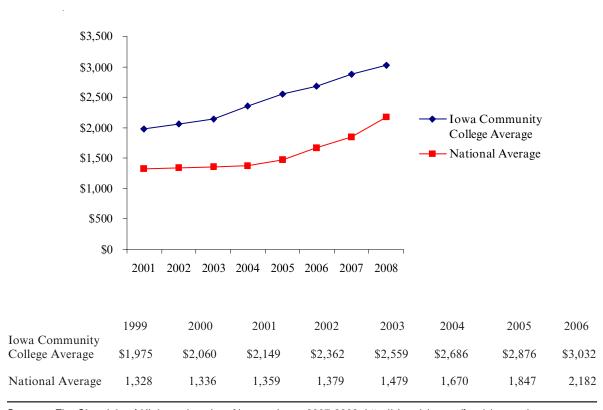
Note: Based on 15 Credit Hours.

National Average Community College Tuition and Fees

Figure 19 are data from *The Chronicle of Higher Education*, *Almanac Issue 2007-2008*. This report provides the most recent national higher education tuition data available. The information will differ from the previous section as *The Chronicle of Higher Education* data is based on data supplied to the U.S. Department of Education and includes student fees. Iowa Department of Education tables are based on information provided and verified by Iowa Community Colleges to the Bureau of Community Colleges.

Iowa Community Colleges average tuition and fees are 38.96% above the National Average tuition and fees during Fiscal Year 2006. This is down from Fiscal Year 2005, when Iowa Community Colleges average tuition and fees were 55.71% above the National Average tuition and fees.

National Average Community College Tuition and Fees
Fiscal Year 1999 through Fiscal Year 2006



Source: The Chronicle of Higher education, Almanac Issue 2007-2008, http://chronicle.com/free/almanac/.